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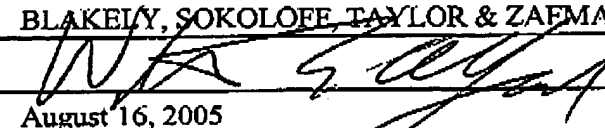
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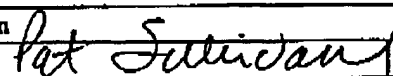
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1062	50	2062	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2063	130	2063	130	Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1262	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1263	1,020	2263	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	700	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the interview held on 07/28/2005.
Applicant's interview summary is provided below.

REMARKS begin on page 2.

CONCLUSION and signature is on page 3.

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